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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Churchill, who is still confined to his room, has addressed a message to the electors at Dundee, wherein he criticises the new Government on the score of being weak and containing an excessive number of Peer Cabinet Ministers. He sees danger in the Upper House controlling the policy, seconded by a House of Commons majority secured by split votes. He declares that his attitude towards the new Government consequently will be one of freedom and reserve, but not of factious opposition. He also disapproves the suggestion for the creation of a Centre Party, and stands as a Liberal Free Trader. He concludes by taking up his stand alongside Mr. Lloyd George, and scathingly refers to the latter's quondam friends who are now his opponents.

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. Lloyd George, opening his Scottish campaign at Glasgow, said that he and the nation were still bewildered, and still awaiting some reputable explanation of the wanton act of sabotage that had destroyed the Coalition. His present, and he hoped, his future friend, Mr. Bonar Law, had failed to show that there had been any difference in the late Government regarding questions of principle and policy. The "Diehards" were not the only people demanding a change. If a partisan victory were snatched in this election, that would not be the end, for the Labourite manifesto, which would appeal to millions, was a formidable challenge of alternative socialistic government.

Speaking for himself and his friends, he would do his utmost to avert the worst evils of such a bad blunder, and he trusted that nothing would be done at the General Election that would make it difficult, even impossible, for men like himself, who believed in keeping the country steady, from pulling together and preventing the boat capsizing. "Stick to the middle course and give a wide berth to the abyss on both sides, and we will pull through." The important thing was that the breach should not be made irreparable, otherwise dangerous elements would be found marching to destruction. "We have emerged from a great storm because we co-operated. I was then on the bridge. (Cheers). I am now in the fore-castle—(laughter)—but the hurricane is coming from another quarter. Let us not endanger our glorious ship by quarrelling as to which officers should be on the bridge and what uniform they ought to wear."

The Conservatives in 31 constituencies, up to the present, have agreed not to oppose the National Liberals. To date 435 Conservative, 399 Labour, 156 National Liberal and 301 Independent Liberal candidates have been adopted.

THE CRISIS IN ITALY.

Paris, Oct. 28.

A message from Rome says that the situation has suddenly worsened in Tuscany, due to the Fascisti beginning concerted action. The Fascisti, despite resistance from the Carabinieri, occupied the Post Office at Florence and took possession of the Barracks at Siena. Important concentrations of Fascisti, who have announced their intention of marching to Rome, are reported from Pisa, Pistoja, Leghorn and elsewhere. Communications are interrupted.

Rome, Oct. 28.

The Cabinet, which has been in permanent session since last night, has issued a statement signed by all its Ministers declaring its intention steadfastly to maintain public order and to uphold free institutions in the face of insurrectionary movements.

Martial law has been proclaimed all over Italy from mid-day.

Later.

A semi-official message states that as a consequence of the improvement in the situation, the Government has rescinded martial law.

Later.

An explanation of the rescission of martial law is afforded by the newspapers' statement that the King refused to sign the decree. The Cabinet is still sitting. All was quiet here at dusk, but the authorities, as a precaution, stopped the trams, though other traffic was running. A number of Fascisti demonstrated before the Quirinal and acclaimed His Majesty. All is reported quiet in the provinces, except for a few cases of Fascist occupying public offices. There was bloodshed only at Cremona.

Rome, Oct. 29.

The day passed off very quietly. The military took every precaution. All the approaches and bridges were protected and guarded. It is stated that the troops have been ordered to prevent the entry into Rome of the Fascisti elements, which are concentrating at various places. Parties of Fascisti, marching towards Rome from Pisa, Florence, Leghorn and elsewhere were arrested. The military authorities ordered the complete stoppage of railway traffic. All depots are strongly guarded by Carabinieri. Cavalry are patrolling the streets. It is reported from Cremona that a party of Fascisti attempted to seize the prefecture. They were driven out by the soldiers, four Fascisti being killed.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES.

Washington, Oct. 28.

The Mexican Consulate at New York has been closed, the furnishings having been attached in a civil suit brought in the Courts against Mexico for \$1,250,000 as damages.

Mexico has protested to the State Department against attachment in the same suit of its deposits and funds in New York banks. The Mexican Charge d'Affaires says that the Courts' action will be stubbornly contested.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.

The Foreign Office has ordered the closing of the Consulates at New York and orders affecting other Consulates in the United States are being considered.

Later.

The Courts' order has been annulled. The Mexican Consulate in New York re-opens on Monday.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

London, Oct. 28.

A message from New York states that a feature of the speeches at the Convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association was the emphasis that the United States development of a greater demand for its products in North America and Asia would not alone suffice to restore prosperity, because those countries were unable to buy from America so long as Europe was unable to buy their products.

The Convention passed a resolution recommending the United States Chamber of Commerce to call an International Conference of business men to discuss the inter-Allied debt problem and to publish their conclusions.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

London, Oct. 28.

Dr. Macnamara, speaking at Camberwell, said that the report that he was going to the Far East to take up a salaried office was unfounded.

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COMPANY MEETING.

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After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the hearing of a lengthy report on the progress of the affairs of the Company for the past year by Mr. T. K. Lin, General Secretary, representing the General Manager, the meeting proceeded to transact its business. A dividend of 6 per cent. p.a. was declared, as recommended by the Board. The retiring Directors and Auditors were re-elected.

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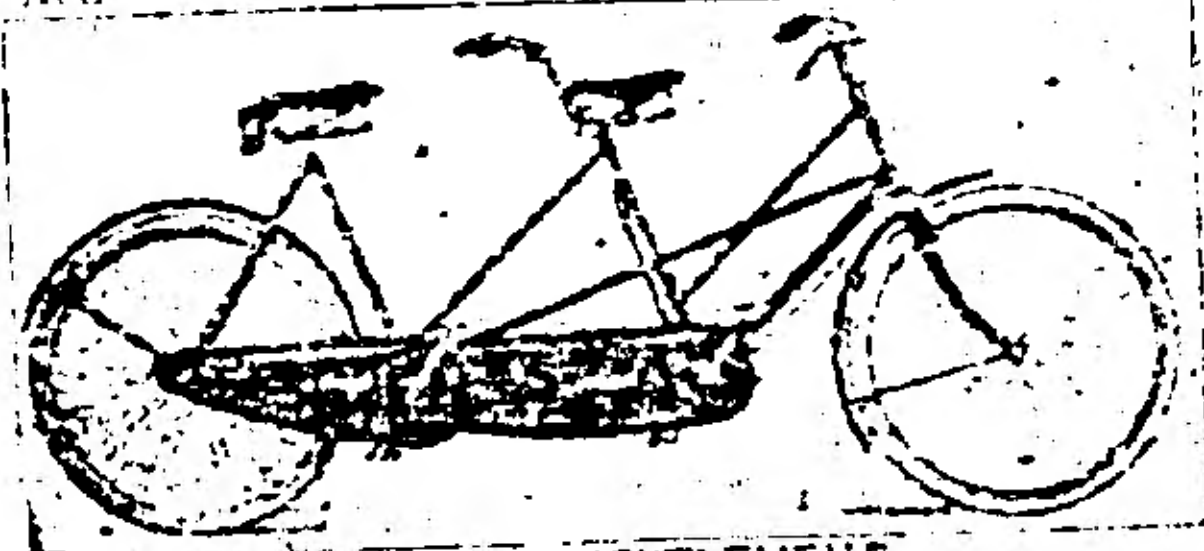
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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SOUND AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

London, Oct. 29.
In connection with the investigation of the propagation of sound in its relation to meteorological conditions in the upper atmosphere, it was arranged to explode a quantity of perchlorate at Oldbrook in Holland and observe the effect.
A message from Amsterdam states that 5,000 kilograms of munitions were exploded at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. Only slight damage was done, principally to windows. The wind was blowing north-northeast at the time. The report was heard near Utrecht, seventy miles distant. Listeners in England do not appear to have detected any sound as a result of the experiment.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

London, Oct. 27.
In a letter to the Press, Lord Devonshire, Chairman of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition, announces that in order to secure the closest co-operation with a view to utilizing the resources of the Empire to the utmost possible in connection with the Exhibition, the Council have unanimously passed a resolution that the Dominion High Commissioners and Chairmen of the Group Committees for the Colonies and Protectorates be invited to become members of the Executive Council; that the High Commissioners be invited to become members of the Management Committee, with the Commissioner in charge of each Dominion's exhibit as an alternate member, the policy of the Council being that materials and supplies required for service at the Exhibition shall be produced within the Empire.
It was resolved that a sub-committee be appointed, consisting of three representatives of the Council, two members to be nominated by the High Commissioners and one representing the Colonies and Protectorates, to report on the best method of achieving this end.

THE NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 29.
The Allies have presented an invitation to the United States to participate in the Lausanne Conference. Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, has instructed the American Ambassadors to Britain, France and Italy to intimate that the United States cannot officially participate at Lausanne, because it was not aelligent against Turkey. Nevertheless in view of its important interests in the Near East, it will appoint observers to attend the negotiations.
Athens, Oct. 28.
M. Venizelos, assisted by M. Romanos and M. Caramanolos, Ministers in Paris and London, will represent Greece at the Lausanne Conference. General Mazarakis will attend as military expert.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

Christiania, Oct. 28.
The *Afterpost* says that the hopes of the Norwegian scientists, who are wirelessly collaborating with Amundsen's ship *Maud*, have not been realized, as only a few messages have been received since October 15th, instead of daily messages expected.

U.S. LIQUOR RULING UPHELD.

Shipping Board Vessels' Handicap.

New York, October 28.—Judge Hand, of the United States Federal Court, has dismissed suits of certain American Shipping lines for an injunction against Mr. Daugherty's ruling.
Judge Hand declared that American vessels could not carry or sell liquor in any part of the world.—*Reuter*.
Washington, October 28.—The State Department has ordered the release of the Canadian schooner *Emerald*, which was seized a week ago outside the three-mile limit, on the ground that the seizure is a violation of President Harding's policy.—*Reuter*.

SUEZ CANAL DIRECTOR.

London, October 28.—Mr. J. T. Davies, Mr. Lloyd George's Private Secretary, has been appointed to the Suez Canal Directorship which has been vacant for the past two years.

RETURN OF TSINGTAO.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.—It is announced that the Japanese civil administration under the Commander of the Garrison at Tsingtao will be discontinued on 29th October. All necessary preparation for the evacuation has been completed, and it will be carried out early in November.—*Reuter*.

ASIA BANK FRAUDS.

New York, Oct. 29.—Henry Werblow, described as Acting Manager of the Peking branch of the Asia Banking Corporation, was arrested on his arrival from China and is charged with attempting to defraud the Bank of \$120,000 by means of forged telegrams.—*Reuter*.

PEKING RAILWAY STRIKE.

Peking, Oct. 28.—The Peking-Sui Yuan railway strike has extended to all the employees.—*Reuter*.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A FATAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
Six Chinese servants were injured as the result of a fire caused by the igniting of cinema films. One of them had purchased a small cinema machine, and staged a performance at 4 a.m. in his room. The film caught fire, and the room was soon ablaze. The only way of escape was by the window. All jumped 20 feet into the street, and all were injured.

SHANGHAI HOTELS.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
The *Sunday Times* understands that the Shanghai Hotels Ltd. have purchased from Mr. McBain his Bubbling Well property of sixty mow, for the new Majestic Hotel. Shanghai Hotels Ltd. propose to abandon their site opposite the racecourse.

SHANGHAI SPORT.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
The Ewo crew won the Hong Fours at Henli Regatta, in a thrilling race, defeating the Asiatic Petroleum Co. crew by four feet.

SHANGHAI RACING.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
Social Union was an easy winner of the St. Leger at Kiangwan.
The first Shanghai lotteries show the Day and Fayseth stables favourites, with Mr. Campor's Old Bill second and the Morris stable third.
Mr. Day has Shenkoland and Salvation, Mr. Fayseth has Christmas Gift, and Mr. Morris' best is Marsfield. Silver Streak is fifth choice, Paddington is the best to-griffin.
Crowborough, Colorado, Sunstar and Christmas Gift are favourites for the St. Leger in the order named.
Haining won the Kiangwan Novices and paid \$48 dividend.
The meeting saw the breakdown of Chabouet, regarded as a possibility for the Shanghai Champions.

"FAKED BOOZE" CASE.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.
The case against A. C. Mack, charged in connection with the "faked booze" case, was adjourned until Wednesday.

OBITUARY.

Canton, Oct. 17.
Commander Kwan Kwok-hung, who was in command of the Cantonese troops in Wuchow until two months ago died here yesterday. The cause of death was consumption.

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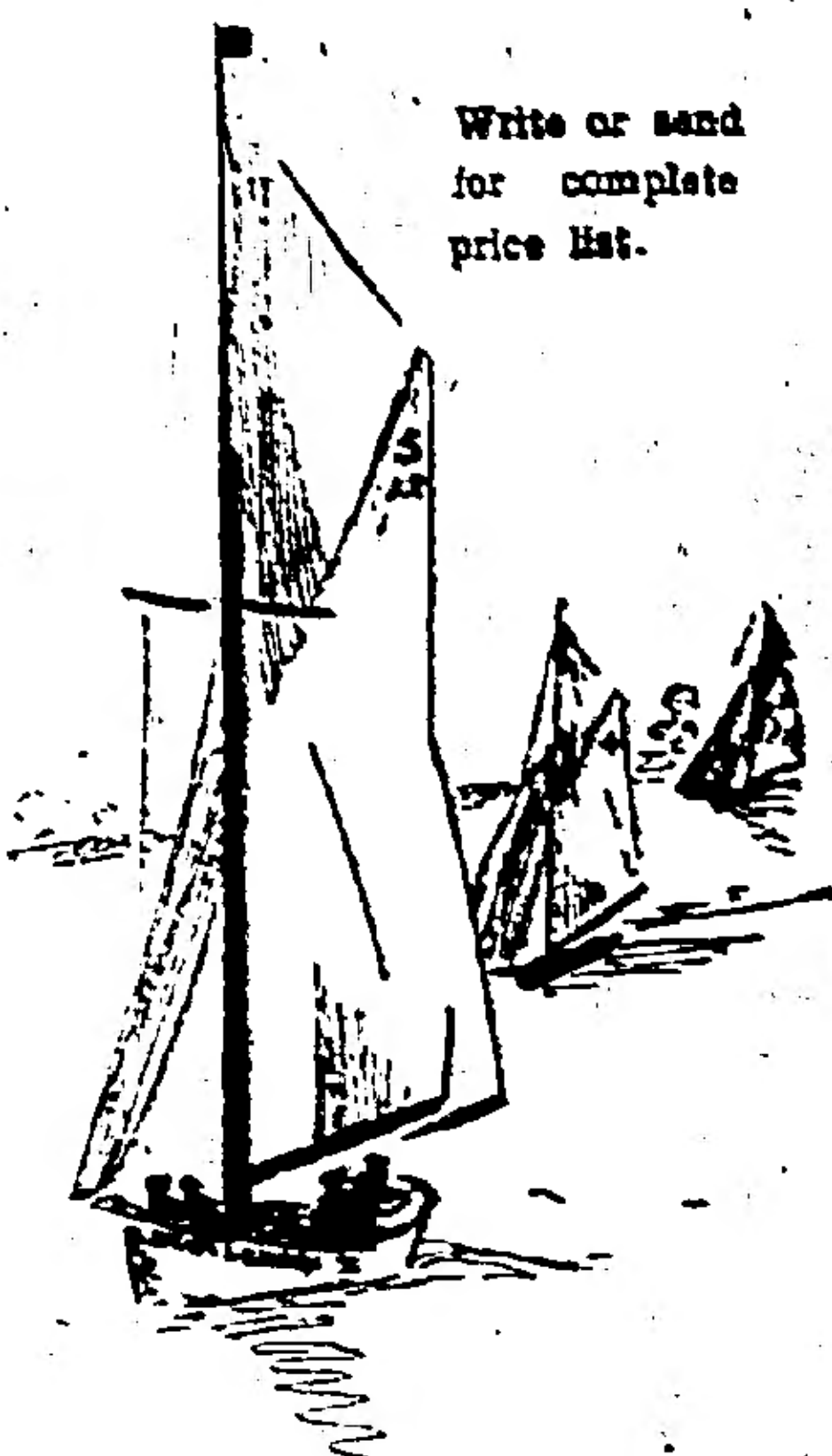
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 amined on the 30th inst. at 10
 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
 effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
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 Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where
 delivery may be obtained im-
 mediately after landing.

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 ed on unless intimation is received
 from the Consignees before Noon
 on-day requesting it to be landed
 here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed by the Undersigned, Goods
 remaining undelivered after Thurs-
 day, the 2nd November, 1922 at
 Noon, will be subject to rent and
 landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to
 me on or before the 6th Novem-
 ber 1922, or they will not be
 recognized.

All damaged packages will be
 examined on Thursday, the 2nd
 November 1922, at 10 a.m. by
 Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
 No Fire Insurance has been
 effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 27th October, 1922.

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Steamer

"ACHILLES"

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 will lie at Consignees' risk and
 subject to terms and conditions
 of storage at Holt's wharf. The
 Cargo will be ready for delivery
 from Godown on and after 25th
 October.

Optional cargo will be landed,
 unless notice has been given prior
 to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and dam-
 aged goods are to be left in the
 Godowns, where they will be
 examined on any Tuesdays and
 Fridays between the hours of
 10.45 a.m. and noon within the
 free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
 after the Goods have left the
 steamer's Godown, and all Goods
 remaining undelivered after the
 3rd Nov., will be subject to rent.

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 must be presented to the under-
 signed on or before the 17th
 November, or they will not be
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 the Goods have left the Godowns,
 and all Goods remaining unde-
 livered after the 4th. of Nov.,
 1922, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
 Goods are to be left in the
 Godowns, where they will be
 examined in the presence of
 Consignees by Messrs. Goddard
 & Douglas on the 4th of Nov.,
 1922, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before
 the 4th of November, or they will
 not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
 effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.
 Agents.

Hongkong, 30th. October, 1922.

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"EDMORE"

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 Wash., via ports, on
 October, 30th, consignees
 are hereby notified that their
 cargo is being landed at their risk
 into the Hazardous and/or Extra-
 Hazardous Godowns of The
 Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
 & Godown Co., at Kowloon and
 stored at consignees' risk.

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 duce an Import permit signed by
 the Superintendent of Imports
 and Exports, Hongkong, before
 Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed.

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 aged cargo is to be left in the Go-
 downs where it will be examined
 at 10 a.m. on Nov., 4th, by the
 Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
 Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented
 within thirty days of the steamer's
 arrival here, after which they
 cannot be recognized. No claims
 will be recognized after the goods
 have left the Godowns, and cargo
 undelivered on and after Nov.,
 6th, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will
 be effected.

Consignees are requested to
 send in their Bills of Lading for
 countersignature immediately.

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forenoon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General
Managers for the year ended
30th. September 1922, and elect-
ing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

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 the Company will be closed from
 TUESDAY, the 31st. October,
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 clusive.

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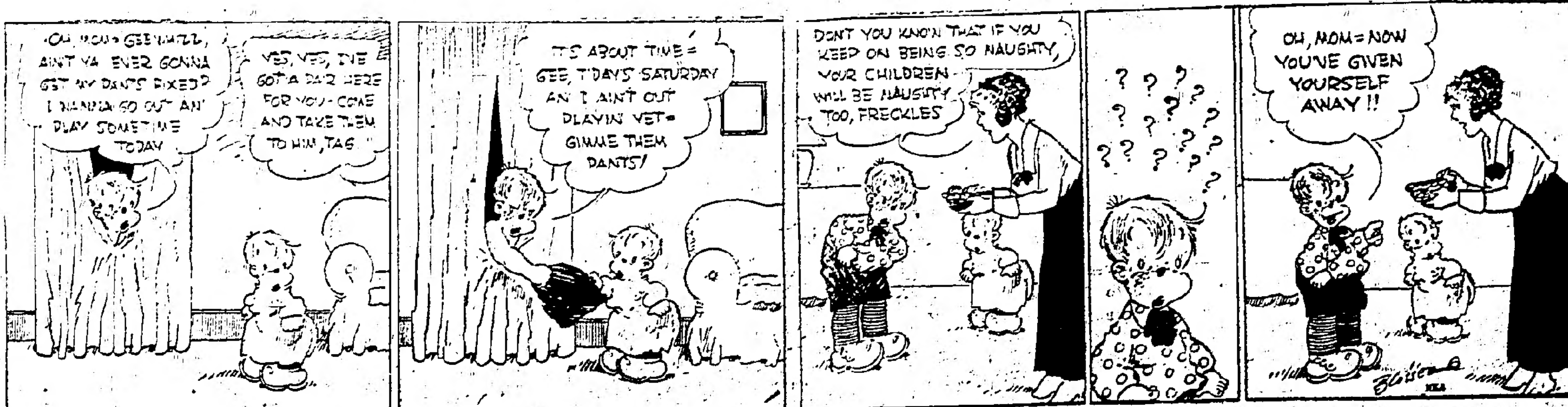
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WILSON—HUME.—At the Peak Church on 28th. October by the Revd. H. Copley Moyle, Norval Charles, second son of the Very Revd. John Skinner Wilson, D.D. and Mrs. Wilson, Strathgairn, Perthshire, to Dorothy Angelus, third daughter of H. D. Hume, Esq. and Mrs. Hume, Vancouver, B.C.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 30th Oct., 1932.

THE FASCISTI

Events in Italy during the last eighteen months, culminating, apparently, in a Ministry to be headed by the Fascisti leader, deserve at least passing notice, whether regarded in the light of an important member of the Allied nations, or simply as a lesson in political development. In various countries the spirit of unrest has manifested itself acutely since the Armistice. The tendency in general has been democratic, and in some cases anti-monarchical. In Holland scarcely a year had passed before Queen Wilhelmina appeared to be in distinct danger of losing her crown. This was a matter for special surprise, seeing that, when a young girl and the idol of the nation, the rule of succession had been varied expressly to allow the Princess to inherit the Throne, the Dutch Constitution having hitherto been framed upon Salic law, which debars female succession. We have heard, without being able to vouch for the assertion, that the difficulty was surmounted by deciding for a "girl king," and that it is by the masculine title that her Majesty is described in the State documents of the early part of her reign, an amendment to the Constitution then regularising the position by admitting female succession in default of male issue. After all this there was a moment when it appeared as if extremists would succeed in their plan of changing the Dutch polity to the republican form. A reaction set in, and Queen Wilhelmina, whose record is surely an admirable one, seems to have regained a large measure of popular favour.

Italy provides an instance of active retaliation on the part of the supporters of the Throne. Nor does the movement appear to be restricted to the Royalist party in the usual somewhat narrow sense of that term. The Fascisti family throughout the

country, and are not limited to any single class. Primarily, the Fascisti movement was a counter-blast to the syndicalist campaign, while at the time of d'Annunzio's dramatic, not to say melodramatic, exploit at Fiume, the party took on an imperialist character, standing for the consolidation, if not the expansion, of Italy in resistance to the disruptive tendencies of the Communist-anarchist body. For several months the latter threatened to overturn the Italian industrial order. They seized and assumed control of leading commercial establishments, which were to be conducted upon Syndicalist or Communist principles. So energetic were their efforts that the Government deemed it imprudent to oppose the movement by force, and in a large degree the sequel has justified them. A very brief experience demonstrated to the disciples of the new economic evangel the difference between theory and practice. Instead of wealth falling into their lap, they soon discovered that their empirical methods were conducting the undertakings along the high road to insolvency. Whether they would have been prepared candidly to acknowledge their error at once is doubtful; but at this point the Fascisti arose in protest against an innovation that threatened an already harassed country with disaster. Probably some acts of the Fascisti have been open to serious objection. On the whole, however, they have shown themselves to be animated by patriotic motives. Now that they, in turn, have attained the ascendant, it is to be hoped that the Fascisti, avoiding the mistakes of their antagonists, will steer a middle course between rampant proletarianism, on the one hand, and chauvinism, on the other.

Our Untrained Teachers.

The question of the employment of untrained teachers in Government schools was mentioned during Thursday's Budget debate, but we cannot say that we were impressed at the off-hand manner in which it was disposed of. Mr. Irving stated that it became necessary during the war to engage such teachers, and we can quite appreciate the wisdom of that procedure in the special circumstances then prevailing. But need we remind the authorities that the war has been over for quite a little time now? The statement by the Director of Education that most of these teachers have now had training for from two to five years and that he is satisfied with the work they do will not convince the public that there is any justification for keeping these uncertificated instructors in our schools. There is, of course, room for a small proportion of pupil teachers, but at the present time there is no excuse for filling more important posts with unqualified men or women. If we had a branch of the N.U.T. out here, protests would soon flow into the Government on this matter. It is false economy to entrust the education of children to relatively low-paid amateurs, and if we had our way we would limit the number of such teachers, not only in Government schools, but also in all educational institutions drawing the Government grant. Only by employing qualified teachers can we expect to secure efficient teaching. Our Director of Education may be satisfied with the work of these uncertificated teachers, but the parent of the scholars are not.

European Children.

There is another educational matter that deserves a few observations. We refer to the facilities, or rather the lack of facilities, for giving a good education to European children in this Colony. Mr. Irving appears to think that Hongkong is doing as good as, if not better than, most parts of the Empire in this particular respect. We totally disagree with him. He proudly talks of certain schools being exclusively reserved for British children (incidentally they are not so reserved, as American and other

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORK OF A STATE IN THE LONG RUN IS THE WORK OF THE INDIVIDUALS COMPOSING IT.—J. Stuart Mill.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Saturday and Sunday.

"Sunshine Alley," which reveals Mac Marsh in a particularly charming role, is to day's attraction at the Kowloon Theatre.

The jazz band of the s.s. President Jefferson will play at tomorrow night's special dance at the Kowloon Theatre.

The Russian Follies gave a successful performance at the Kowloon Theatre last night, and are appearing there again this afternoon and evening.

On Armistice Day, Saturday Nov. 11, there will be a special service at St. John's Cathedral at 10.40 a.m., when the Bishop will preach and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present.—ldct.

Amongst the ships to arrive in port over the week-end was the Pacific Mail's President Pierce, formerly the Hawkeye State, under the agency of the Matson Navigation Company. The vessel was in Hongkong in 1919 under the old name, but this is her maiden voyage across the Pacific under her new owners.

Joseph Scopienick, a Maltese unemployed sailor, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, on conviction of a charge of creating a disturbance at the Sailors' Home, at West Point. It is stated that defendant was under the influence of liquor, and last night took to fighting twenty men with a knife. It was impossible to pacify him, and he was brought to the Police Station, trussed up, as Inspector Kent expressed, like a fowl.

After tiffin, given at the Repulse Bay Hotel to Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, by the British American Tobacco Co., the party motored to Stanley, where they were the guests of Messrs. Ho Kwong Ho Fook and Ho Leung. Here they were shown over the grounds, which were greatly admired by all. Tea having been served, the guests dispersed, Mei Lan-fang going round the island by car.

The Reading Circle of the Helena May Institute will begin its Winter Course on Thursday, November 2nd, at 10.30 a.m., when Professor Simpson will read a paper on "The Plays of John Galsworthy." On the following Thursday the members will read Galsworthy's play "Justice," and other meetings will be held on November 16th, 23rd, 30th, and December 7th, at the same hour. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Reading Circle is cordially invited to attend any of its meetings.

A very successful entertainment organised by the staff and pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' School was given at the Helena May Institute, by kind permission of the Council, on October 23rd, in aid of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. Songs, piano-forte duets and Chinese music were rendered by Mrs. Gregg, Miss Irene Ung, Dr. Fenton, Miss Jean Lawson, Miss Reese, Mr. Longyer, and Mr. Yau Hok-chau and friends. The programme terminated with a short play "Old Letters," adapted from "Cranford," in which the Misses Mary Ho Tung, Siu Wai-sheung and Eveline Lee took part. The financial result was equally satisfactory. Owing to the generosity of Messrs. Norton and Co., who printed the programmes, and of the Council of the Institute, the expenses were practically negligible and the net profits of the entertainment amounted to nearly \$350.

children quite rightly attend them) as though that were a guarantee of a high standard of education being given therein. But the fact is that white children get a far better education at Weisshaus and Chelso than they do here; and Mr. Irving cannot deny it. European parents will not be satisfied, and neither will European ratepayers as a whole, until that is no longer the case. Hongkong, badly needs a good secondary school for its white children. And we must have it.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ").

Saturday's games resulted as under—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Club ... 2 South China ... 0
H.M.S. Tamar ... 0 King's Regt. ... 0
H.M.S. Ambrose ... 3 Police ... 1
Kowloon ... 4 R.G.A. ... 3

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.
King's ... 11 South China "A" ... 0
R.G.A. ... 4 Kowloon ... 3
United A.C. ... 2 H.K. Police ... 0
South China "B" ... 3 University ... 1
St. Joseph's ... 8 Warders ... 0

The Ambrose v. Hongkong Club match was not played.
Club v. South China.

A large crowd witnessed this match on the South China ground, where special provision had been made to keep the spectators well clear from the field of play. South China were without Wong Pak-choeng and started the game with only 10 men. Kum Fook coming out after 15 minutes play to complete the side. J. Rodger appeared in goal in place of his brother, who left the Colony on Saturday afternoon for a cruise. The Club had most of the play in the opening minutes, South China being handicapped by playing four forwards only. Valentine opened the scoring after about 10 minutes play, beating Lau, with a beautiful shot that landed the ball in the far corner of the net. On the arrival of Kum Fook, the game turned in favour of South China and Leung Tai-fong, who had come up to lead the attack, made several mistakes in front of goal. Interval: Club 1 goal; South China, 0.

After the change of ends, the Club had the advantage for a time and Bagg missed a couple of good openings. Chui Kwong-yung, best the Club defence several times, but his centres were wasted. Good combination led up to the Club's second goal, for Valentine received the ball and, passing over to Forsyth, that player let go a hard drive and the ball rebounded to Bagg who put the finishing touch to a bit of good play by landing the ball in the net and making the game safe for the Club. Chui got away on the wing and made the mistake of trying to walk the ball past Rodger instead of shooting, but the Club goalie was equal to the occasion and brought off a smart clearance. The game ended in a win for the Club by two goals to nil.

Tamar v. King's

The result of this match came as a surprise to the spectators generally, for the King's had been doing splendid work this season and it was thought by the majority that the Tamar would be easy victims, but they reckoned without Routley, who played an excellent game in goal for the Tamar. Routley opened the season as centre forward for the Tamar, but appears to have found his right position, which is no doubt goalkeeping, after his display on Saturday. The King's did not score a falling-off in their play, and they only made one change in their side. That was at back, McCaa replacing Simmons. The King's attack never got together, owing chiefly to the smart work by the sailors' middle line. Jones came in for special attention by Hudson, who at centre half is second to none playing football in the Colony at the present time. Both teams gave of their best, and a brilliant game of football ended in a goalless draw.

Ambrose v. Police

Both these teams started the game without a point to their credit in the League and a good game was expected, while the Police considered that the game was safe for them. However, the Ambrose were all out to win, and they succeeded by the margin of three goals to one. Swan, in the Police goal, was not in the form he was against the King's the previous week, and he appeared to misjudge a high dropping shot which went over his head into the net. Harper scored twice and Hood once for the Ambrose, while Valentine scored the only goal for the Police.

Kowloon v. R. G. A.

These teams played a fast game at Sookunpoo, in which the largest number of goals were scored in a First Division game so far this season. Brown opened the score for Kowloon, following good work by Coombes on the wing, who beat the defence and centred for Brown to head the ball past Phillips. The R. G. A. soon levelled up, for after Green had seen his centres turned down, he came in and beat Townsend. The interval score was one all.

Early in the second half, the R. G. A. took the lead through

FOOCHOW NEWS.

The Tussle for Supremacy.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

When Generals Li Hu-ling and Wong Dai-wai entered Foochow on Oct. 18th, they promised their soldiers a money payment in order to keep them from looting. The Chamber of Commerce was asked for \$150,000 for this purpose. After some days of discussion and threats (that if the money was not forthcoming the soldiers would be allowed to loot, the money was promised. We hear, however, that "Little Han" has found the money and paid the soldiers. "Little Han" and Wong Ing-ching have taken possession of the Governor's yamen and turned out Li Hu-ling and Wong Dai-wai, who were there. Northern soldiers have retreated to Taitai, Fusing and Hinghsia, where they are causing some trouble. They are using Bank of Fukien notes, which they are trying to force the people to take. These notes are now worthless. The Bank of Fukien is still closed.

Lienkong Hsieh is in the hands of bandits, who are now being recruited from the disbanded Northern soldiers.

It is now definitely known that the Tsuchun, Li Hsu-chi, is on board a Chinese warship in Foochow harbour, in the custody of Admiral Sah Chen-ping. There are many rumours regarding the probable fate of the Tsuchun, two of which deserve mention. The first is that Admiral Sah believing that the Tsuchun has taken large amounts of silver from the city, will hold him in safe custody until a million and half dollars are forthcoming to cover the notes outstanding against the Fukien Bank. A further port is that Peking has ordered the Tsuchun to Amoy to take command of all the Northern troops in Southern Fukien and to co-operate with General Chan King-ming and Admiral Sah against "Little Han."

In the above connection it is interesting to note that General Chang Tse-ping, formerly dismissed by Tsuchun Li, made his appearance in Amoy on the 21st. Instant and that he immediately went to Changchow. It appears that he is endeavouring to regain his position as commander of his old division. It is understood that his old officers in Changchow gave him a great welcome.

Information has come to Amoy, that General Chang is making every effort to get Li to come to Amoy, offering to co-operate with his former chief in every possible way to preserve peace and order in Southern Fukien and to take any command offered him. It is thought that in this way General Chan will be successful in regaining the favour of the Tsuchun and that he will soon be reinstated in his old command.

McHugh who turned to account a fine centre by Green. Kowloon soon made the scores equal, for Phillips failed to clear a drive and the ball came to Brown, who promptly returned it to the net, with Phillips beaten. In the next minute, Kowloon were leading, for Coombes sent over a well-timed pass and, Phillips failing to hold the ball, Brown dashed up and sent it into the net. Coombes put his side further ahead, for, beating Leilott, he went on and beat Phillips with a ground shot. The R.G.A. pressed for a time and were awarded two penalties, the first of which they failed to turn to account, while Pascoe steered the ball past Townsend from the second. With the R.G.A. pressing, time arrived, leaving Kowloon winners by 4 goals to 3.

Junior Games.

In the Junior games, the great heat was against good football. The Warders could only field nine men at 15 minutes past the advertised time to kick off and went down to St. Joseph's by 8 goals to nil.

South China put their best reserves against the University, who they beat by 3 to 1, while they fielded a very weak side against the King's Reserves and went down by 11 to 0.

While the senior teams were trying conclusions in Hongkong, the R.G.A. and Kowloon second teams were fighting it out at Kowloon. In each case the scores were the same, with the victors getting the odd goal, and, strange to say, in each match the home team failed to make the scores level from a penalty.

The United were up against a strong Police team, but managed to get through by two clear goals, Chubb and Brown scoring for the winners.

The Ambrose Reserves were on the field, but the Club reserves did not turn out.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Hancock and Stapleton
Excel in Trial Match.

The selection committee are evidently doing their best to take stock of the Colony's cricketing resources in view of the forthcoming interport match. An early trial game was held on the ground of the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. R. Hancock's side met Mr. A. E. Wood's in a twelve aside match. Batting first, the former's team made an excellent start, the veteran Pearce recovering some of his best form, while Capt. Oliver and the Rev. E. Quick again showed up well. The hero of the innings, however, was the captain himself, who made top score of the day with 74, including a baker's dozen of boundaries. Subsequently that fine Kowloon batsman, C. I. Stapleton, was seen to advantage in an innings of 60, and, with the register showing 257 for eight wickets, the closure was applied.

Nearly all of the opposing side were given a chance with the ball, and most of them were freely punished; but another Kowloonite in B. D. Evans, capturing five wickets for 39 runs, came out with an analysis which, in the circumstances, was somewhat remarkable.

Mr. Wood's side, handicapped by indifferent light, started badly, losing Mitchell and Bacon for few runs, but F. J. de Rome kept going in good style for 42. When time was called the score had reached 69 for four wickets, of which Capt. Havelock-Davies captured two for 37 runs. Apparently the Colony's chief need is to discover some new bowling talent. Scores: R. Hancock's XI

T. E. Pearce, c. Reid, b. Alvan	24
de Rome, c. Oliver, b. Miller	42
Evans	39
Rev. E. Quick, b. w. Evans	36
G. R. Sayer, c. Lammett, b. Evans	17
R. Hancock, retired	74
Capt. de Fleming, c. Wood	1
Evans	1
R. E. A. Webster, b. Evans	1
C. I. Stapleton, c. Owen Hughes, b. Rompham	60
Major E. D. Matthews, not out	10
Capt. Davies, not out	17

Total for wickets, 257
E. R. Reid and L. J. Davies did not bat.

Bowling analysis:					
D. Reid	5	1	21	—	—
C. I. Alexander	1	1	20	—	—
H. Owen Hughes	12	2	32	—	—
B. D. Evans	12	2	39	—	—
Capt. de Rome	6	—	32	—	—
E. G. Lammett	6	1	17	—	—
Leant. Bacon	3	—	17	—	—
C. I. de Rome	3	—	19	—	—
A. A. Rompham	1	—	10	—	—
A. E. Wood's XI					
E. J. E. Mitchell, c. Hancock	1	—	—	—	—
Davies	1	—	—	—	—
F. J. de Rome, c. Davies	12	—	—	—	—
Quick	1	—	—	—	—
Leant. Bacon, b. Reid	1	—	—	—	—
A. A. Rompham, c. L. J. Davies	12	—	—	—	—
b. Capt. Davies	1	—	—	—	—
Capt. Davies, not out	1	—	—	—	—
A. E. Wood, not out	1	—	—	—	—

Total for bowlers: 69
H. Owen Hughes, R. D. Evans, E. G. Lammett, C. I. Alexander and D. Reid did not bat.

Bowling analysis:					
Capt. Davies	13	1	37	2	—
E. R. Reid	10	3	15	1	—
Rev. E. Quick	5	1	8	1	—
R. E. A. Webster	2	—	—	—	—

"FRENCH LEAVE."

Another Bandman Success.

Those who patronised the New English Farical Comedy Company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night spent a very happy two and a half hours. The light three-act comedy "French Leave," was the attraction and its presentation left nothing to be desired. Amongst the large audience were H. R. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Severn and Mrs. Bullock. "French Leave" is a wartime production, the whole of the acts being set in the mess room of a brigade resting out of the line "somewhere in France." The story revolves round the successful attempt of newlywed and love-sick Brigadier Major's wife to install herself in the brigade's quarters in order to be near her husband. This she manages to do by getting the old French landlady to pass her off as her daughter. The brigade major, while delighted to have his wife with him, realises the seriousness of his position in view

U.S. SAILORS ENTER-
TAINED.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., attended the last tiffin given by the Colony to the United States sailors in port held at the City Hall to-day. His Excellency was accompanied by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, C.M.G.) and his A.B.C. (Captain Naville). The visitors were received at the entrance to the City Hall by Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., the Harbour Master (Commander Beckwith, R.N.), the Hon. Mr. A. R. Low, Captain Watkins, Lieut. Comdr. Gilchrist and Lieut. Comdr. Worthington, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (Mr. D. K. Blair).

On entering the hall, His Excellency was introduced to the men by Commodore Grace and received with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Severn, who was easily heard in both halls, said: "Men of the American Fleet.—I am glad to have this opportunity of saying a few words to you, as this is the last occasion on which British and American sailors will meet in this hall for lunch during the present visit of the American Fleet. It has been a great pleasure to us here in Hongkong to welcome successive squadrons of your Eastern Fleet to do our best to enable the personnel to see something of the Colony. The weather has been kind throughout the whole of the time; the friendly relations cemented during your visit have been most gratifying, and we much regret your departure. I hope you will enjoy your lunch to-day." (Cheers).

Tiffin was then served in excellent style by the Hongkong Hotel and afterwards the 300 guests were taken in special tramcars to the World Theatre to a cinema entertainment.

Sub-Inspector Fallon made a seizure of 33 Mausers and 500 rounds of ammunition aboard the s.s. Kwong Ying yesterday. No arrests were made.

of the breach of Army regulations caused by her act; but the fun of the piece is sustained from the fact that both the Brigadier General and a sentimental young subaltern pay the young wife, believing her to be the landlady's daughter, rather undue attentions. The situation is later complicated by the General's belief that she is a notorious spy and a resultant report to divisional headquarters to that effect. However, matters are at length straightened out by the husband and wife revealing the latter's true identity to the Brigadier General, who luckily gets appointed, just in the nick of time, to take over the duties of Divisional General on the latter falling sick. His sentence on the young wife is to send her to Paris under military escort—the escort, of course, being her husband.

The play is chockful of funny and embarrassing situations, and it can with truth be said that every member of the cast entered thoroughly into the spirit of the comedy, with the result that the production was a great success. Mr. Worthington Barnes made his initial appearance before a Hongkong audience, and he created a most admirable impression. He hit of the part of the "lively" old General, with a strong liking for the opposite sex, altogether perfectly. Mr. Victor Stanley, as the jealous major, was excellent; the character could not have been taken better. The good impressions formed of Miss Jane Comfort in the opening show were more than confirmed. As the bogus daughter of the French landlady she was responsible for a very fine piece of characterisation. Mr. E. S. Geach played the sentimental young lieutenant very well indeed, whilst the low comedy parts were cleverly done by Mr. Andrew Higginson as the mess corporal and Mr. Bert Randall as the mess waiter. Minor roles were capably filled by Miss Cicely Charlton and Mr. D. J. Williams.

Alteration of Programme. We are asked to state that owing to the indisposition of Miss Minnie Raynor and Miss La Rubia, the Company is unable to produce "The Young Person in Pink" to-night. "French Leave" will therefore be repeated, and we can assure the public, after having seen the play on Saturday, that it is one of the funniest and best comedies ever produced in Hongkong.

DRUNK OR ILL?

King's Sergeant in Trouble.

A District Court Martial, composed of Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O., and other officers, was held at Murray Barracks this morning to hear a charge of being drunk, whilst on duty as ordinary sergeant on Oct. 6th, brought against Sergt. Sanders of the King's Regiment.

From the evidence for the prosecution it appears that Sergt. Tucker went to find Sergt. Sanders at about half-past nine on the night in question and discovered him asleep in his (accused's) bunk. Accused was fully dressed and appeared drunk. The Provost Sergeant, Sergt. Fowler, was sent for and accused was taken to the guard room. Sergt. Wagstaff, who was in command of the Regimental Quarter Guard, was told to take Sergt. Sanders and confine him, and, thinking him drunk, Sergt. Wagstaff did so.

Against this evidence, accused said all he had to drink was a small glass of beer. Feeling very tired and not well, he went to his bunk to lie down. He told Private Paul to tell the orderly corporal and remembered no more until he was awakened by Sergt. Tucker and Sergt. Fowler. Petty Officer Harper, Pte. Paul, Lance-Cpl. Wynne (Provost Corporal), Pte. Gardner (Regimental policeman) and Lance-Sergt. Wilson, who were with accused at various times during the evening, all came forward and gave as their opinion that Sergt. Sanders was sober.

The decision of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

JUMPED INTO
HARBOUR.

Americans in Trouble.

To prove his friendship, Ensign Clifford M. Alford, of the U. S. cruiser Huxon, now in port, sought to rescue a man named Martin from the clutches of the law last night. Martin, an American mercantile officer, had got on to a tramcar at the Praya East and commenced to be rude to Police Sergeant Post. Obtaining very little diversion from this proceeding, he then struck the Sergeant in the face, with the result that, to avoid arrest, he had to alight from the tram in a bit of a hurry. He went further, and jumped into harbour. Ensign Alford, who was with his friend, deduced that the latter must be in distress and jumped in after him. Both were taken out and charged, one with assault and the other with obstructing police officer in the execution of his duty, it being alleged in the latter case that Alford was endeavouring his best to enable his friend to effect his escape.

The case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning. The Magistrate confiscated the bail deposited with the Inspector by Martin on non-appearance of the defendant, and, in the case of Alford, who was present to answer his own charge, made the following comment: "You had no business to interfere at all. You are fined \$10."

THE ACTION AGAINST
GEN. SEMENOV.Ruling of U. S. Supreme
Court.

Justice Finch of the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the question whether General Gregorie Semenov, Cossack leader, lately arrested in New York in connection with a judgment recovered against him in China, was merely ruler of a local territory or successor to Admiral Kolchak in the Omsk All-Russian Government, must be answered by a jury.

His decision was handed down with reference to another judgment obtained by default against the Omsk All-Russian Government by Claude M. Nankiev, exporter, who charged that Admiral Kolchak's Government had seized a \$100,000 shipment of automobiles sent to the Russian Asiatic Bank at Vladivostok in 1917.

Regarding the defendant's contention that the Omsk All-Russian Government was a de facto sovereignty against which a suit could not be brought here, Justice Finch pointed out that the courts have ruled that in default of official recognition of a foreign government the court may hold it to be a foreign corporation. He refused to vacate the order or the subpoena.

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The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held their opening cruise and ladies' day on Saturday. Favoured by beautiful weather and the proceedings enlivened by the Hongkong Hotel band, socially the event was quite a success, but from the point of view of sport the whole thing was rather a failure.

Although thirteen competitors entered for the first race, only four put in an appearance. Two started and, as one yacht took the wrong course, only one passed the finishing mark. It was not possible to raise to four for rowing, but there was a doubles event, with ladies as coxswains.

The following are the results of the events:

Cruisers, English Rig (2 miles).—1, Mr. M. Henderson's Violet (Mr. Henderson); 2, Messrs. Ryan, Ralph & Grist's Norseman (Mr. Ryan).

Cruisers, Chinese Rig (3 miles).—1, Mr. E. M. Raymond's Lady Jean (Mr. Pearce).

Cruisers, Chinese Rig (2 miles).—1, Hon. Mr. Severn's Oenone (Mr. Severn).

Ladies' Handicap (4 miles).—1, Mr. N. Croucher's Rolla (Miss Logan); 2, Captain T. Arthur's Diana (Mrs. Shenton).

One Design Class (4 miles).—1, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 2, Mr. J. Grist's Ailsa (Miss Cornell).

Heyward Hays Class (4 miles).—1, Mr. H. Bouse's Ursula (Mrs. Bouse); 2, Mr. E. Cock's Sealark (Mrs. Cock); 3, Captain W. Davidson's Adnan (Mrs. Tracy).

Gael Class (4 miles).—1, Messrs. D. Ralph & J. Thayer's Toilette (Miss Robertson); 2, Mr. D. H. Blake's Jean (Miss Haynes); 3, Captain G. A. Crawford's Thecla (Mrs. Lamplugh).

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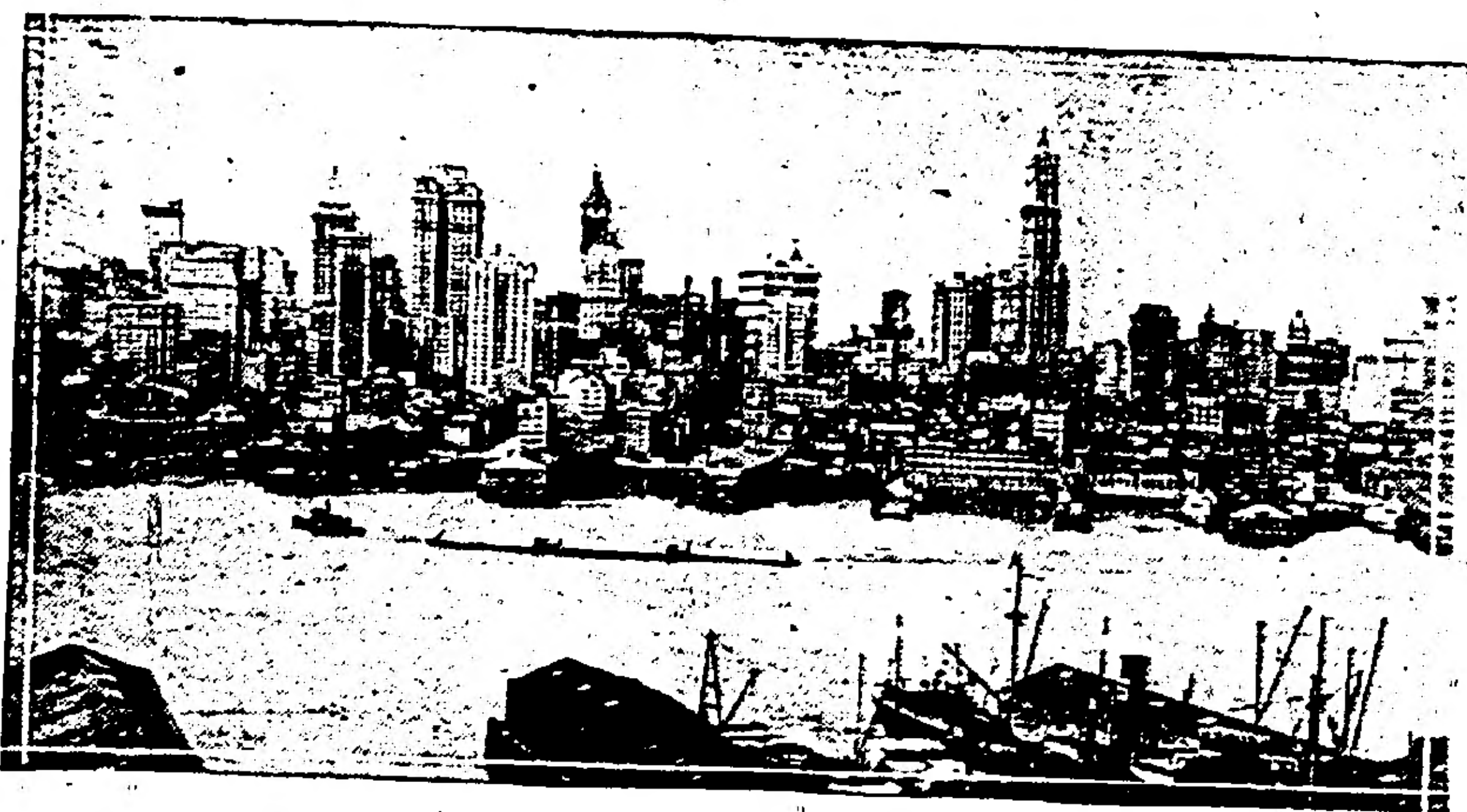
M. Poincaré is placing the first milestone on the famous road to Verdun.



Ireland paying her tribute to Michael Collins. The funeral procession from the Pro-Cathedral to Glasnevin was the longest and most impressive within living memory in Dublin.



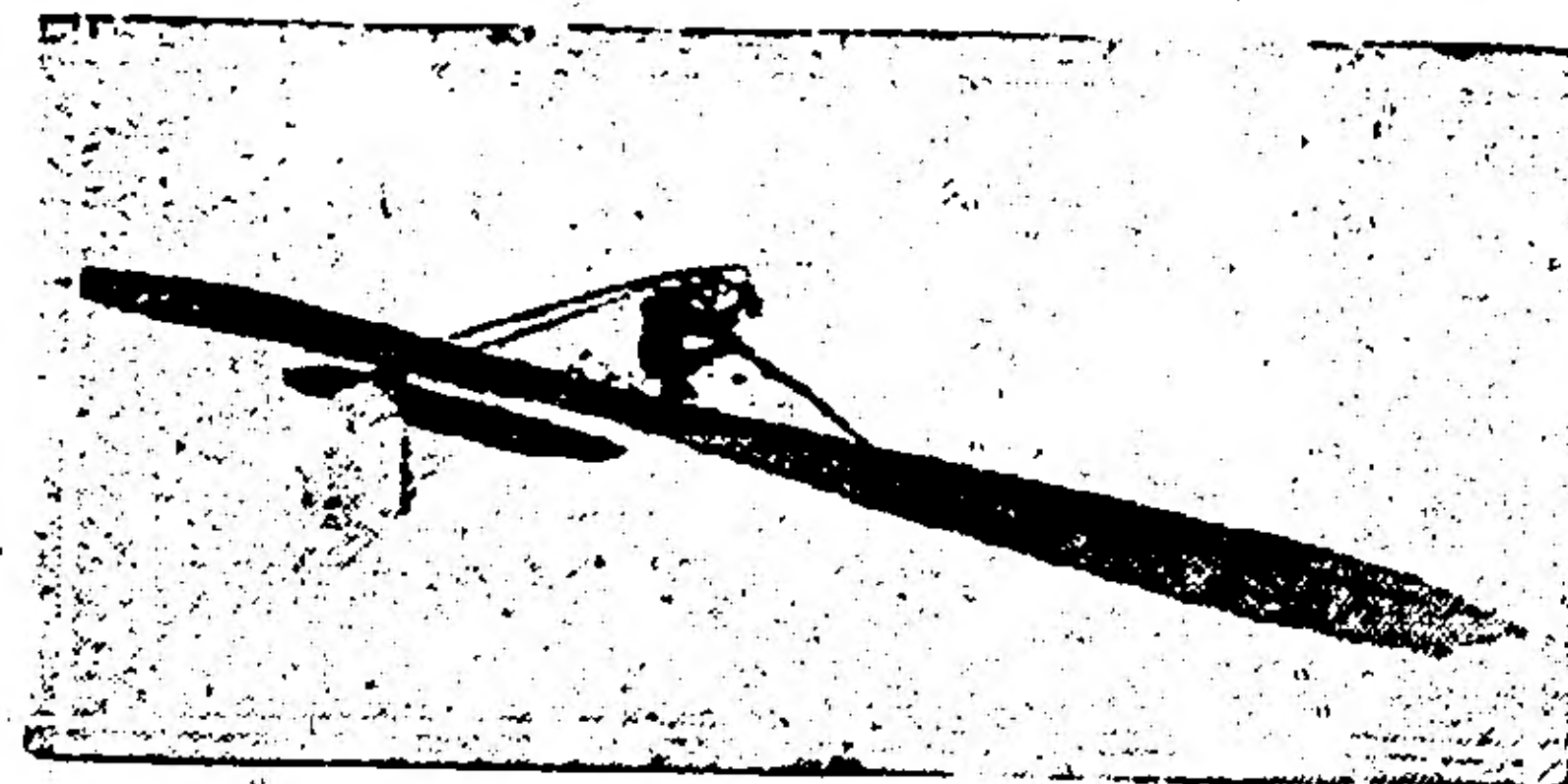
Major Blake, Captain MacMillan (Pilot) and Captain Malins, the trio who tried to fly round the world.



A new photograph of the skyline of New York City.



Jesse W. Sweetser, Yale student, who at the age of twenty is the new amateur golf champion of the United States.



H. P. Bentzen, shown making his record-breaking flight of three hours, 10 minutes in his glider, the "Vampyr." This feat has revolutionized the aviation world, and Germany seems to have taken the supremacy of the air.



Destroyers co-operating with planes in effective defense measures. This unusual picture was taken during maneuvers held by the Pacific Fleet, off San Diego.



Gertrude Ederle, 15-year-old aquatic marvel of the age racing toward the finish of the 500 meter free style race at Brighton Beach, New York.



General Pershing laying a wreath at the foot of Lafayette Statue, Union Square, New York City, as part of the ceremonies of Marine Day (September 6th).

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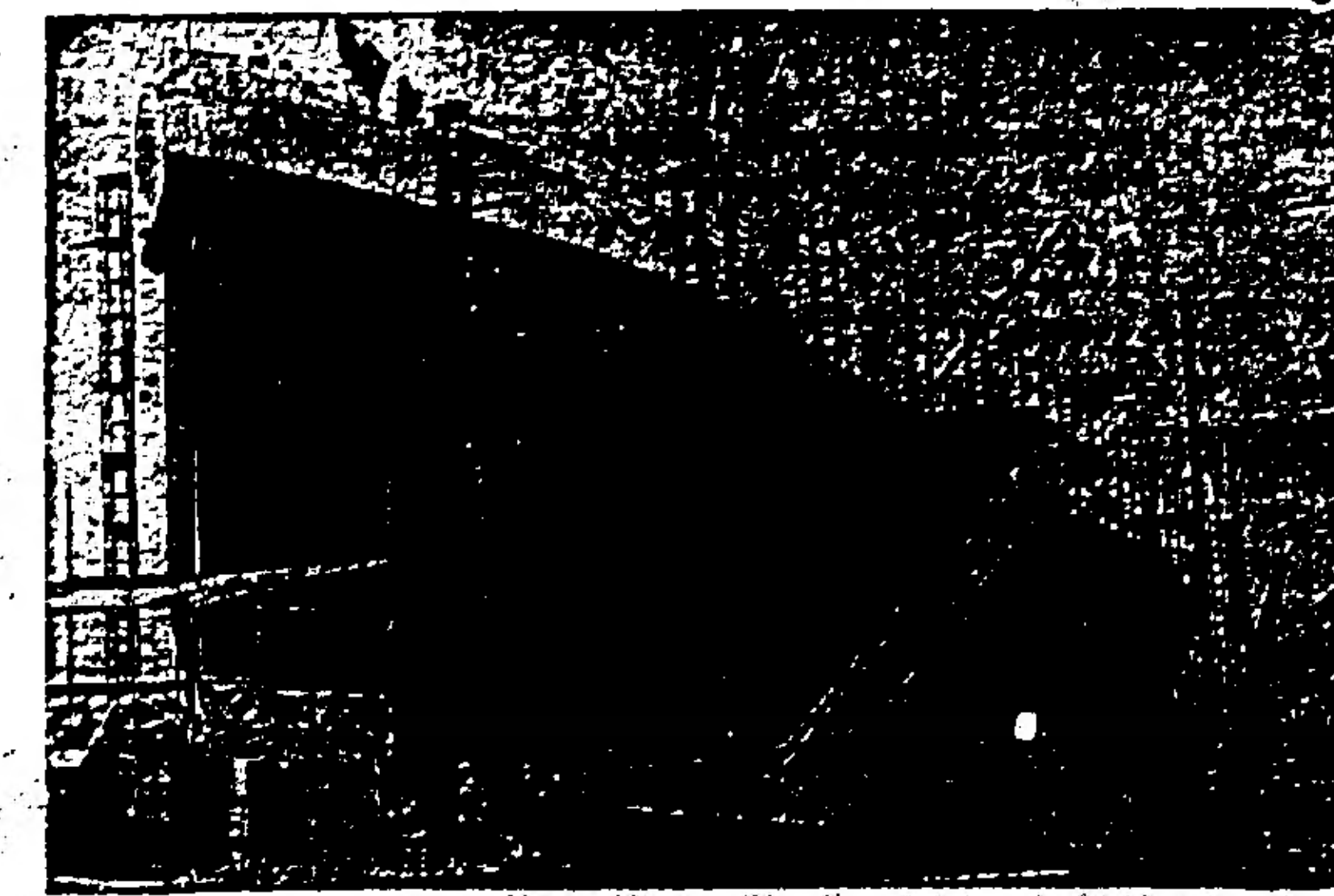
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No. 2 Slip

Length 220ft.

Breadth 50ft.



Tat-Kok-Tau

OSMOPOLITAN

DOCK

Length 460ft.

Breadth 85ft.

Aberdeen

HONG DOCK

Length 430ft.

Breadth 84ft.

LAMONT DOCK

Length 332ft.

Breadth 46ft.

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